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The September number was crowded out by the fall rush of work.

Josephine Owen, the youthful custodian of the Darwin Branch, twice made the sixty-mile trip to the central office, and with her mother's help, personally selected the books for the branch.

The Board of Supervisors on October 7 accepted the bid of Remington Rand Business Service to install Library Bureau shelving and furniture in the Lone Pine Branch. Independence will also get a magazine rack and children's tables and chairs, by exchange. Library Bureau furniture is a beautiful oak of the most sturdy construction, and of excellent style. The librarian's charging desk is small, but arranged for the greatest convenience and neatness in use. Above the shelves of one section of the book-cases are bulletin boards, which will enable the librarian to display pictures and posters for the children's department.

Mrs. Best is making splendid use of the course in children's literature that she took the past summer at Riverside under Miss Wilhelmina Harper. We consider her the consultant as to children's books and reading for the teachers and parents of the north end of the county, and have bought a number of the books so recommended.

If any of you spell Rinehart "Rhinehart" again, we'll report that we find no such author mentioned.

The Library has had some interesting gifts lately. The last shipment from Death Valley Branch contained ten new popular books; Lone Pine contributed twenty, and Bishop twelve. Others have been received from time to time.

We are enclosing with this a booklist of some of the good books to be had from the library. The List is based on the Bookman's lists, being books most in demand at public libraries throughout the United States, from July 1928 to October 1929. We have also added several that we know to be of excellent value from our recent purchases.

Circulation reports:

	August	September
Aberdeen	18	17
Big Pine	797	662
Bishop	1206	1240
Cartago		
Darwin	45	66
Death Valley	49	51
Haiwee	25	30
Independence	711	621
Lone Pine	841	661
Olancha	19	8
Owenyo	53	68
Power Plant	11	3
Shoshone	18	
Tecopa	62	52

Good Book Week is Nov. 17-23. This is one week that libraries observe. We have always made a point of trying to interest the children in better reading at that time, and to have suggestions for fathers and mothers who wish to buy books for the child's own library. But not only children need to be reminded of the value in good books: the older boys and girls, yes, and the men and women, allow the extremely temporary radio and newspaper, or the cheap magazine, to crowd out the more permanent type of reading.

"For books are more than books, they are the life,
The very heart and core of ages past,
The reason why men lived and worked and died,
The essence and quintessence of their lives."
- Amy Lowell.